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Applicant : Virginia W, Cornish  
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For : COVALENT CHEMICAL INDUCERS OF PROTEIN  
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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 23, 2002 NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED**

This Communication is submitted in response to an April 23, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 23, 2002 Notice is due June 23, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

Applicant : James P. Haseloff et al.  
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The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. Small entity status is being established concurrently herewith by the filing of a Verified Statement claiming Small Entity status in a separate communication. A check for a total amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$65.00 surcharge fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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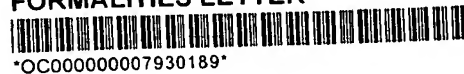
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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